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UNDER THE WINGS OF ST GABRIEL.

CHAPTER EIGHTH.

So completely had Clare's morbid dream ings gained ascendency over her cloudes mind at the time of Godefroi's leaving the hospital, that all other feelings and con siderations had given way to the determi nation to follow him and seek his un known sister, whom she believed to be connected with her own and her lover's

In the light of what she thought i heavenly revelation, the frail and timid girl started upon the journey, scarcely realizing the obstacles which she must inevitably have encountered, had she not fallen nto the hands of Good Samaritans; even the loving and grateful obedience former ly rendered to the devoted Sister who had been her comforter and guardian, was not sufficient to control the power of this ab-

It was not until the kind attentions and heering promises of her new benefactor and somewhat relieved her burdened mind of its anxious load, that her thoughts be gan to turn conscience-stricken towards

those whom she feared were suffering grief on her account. With trembling fin gers she wrote a letter when but four lays from St. Gabriel, begging the Sister's forgiveness for seeming ingratitude, giving assurance of her safety, and promising soon to send more joyful tidings.

When this letter was dispatched, Clare cemed for a time, more restful and conent, but as the miles which separated ber from St, Gabriel grew rapidly less, the old trepidation and excitement returned with their wonted force.

In befriending the fair stranger whom had encountered upon their journey. her generous friends found their interest among the robes with a rigid face. daily increasing ; but all their attempts to win her confidence; were unavailing. Of her great er g rness to reach St. Gabriel,

they were well aware, but what were her she really had friends there, they were unnotwithstanding her evident gratitude for their kindness

ed from their young protoge who set out slone the morning before Christmas day. to accomplish the last stages of her journey. In the large and comfortable sleigh which they had thoughtfully provided for her conveyance, Clare sped swiftly along over the crisp and shining snow, revelving in her fevered fancy the alternating hopes and fears which had tormented her during the past weeks; now begging the driver to urge the horses to their utmost speed. and again quivering in nervous terror at the thought that she would soon be face to face with the stranger of her dreams, who was so mysteriously linked with her des-

Remembering that Godefroi Grenoble must make his way on foot, and ignorant of his having taken a more direct route than that taken by her late protectors, she had congratulated herself on the impossishe was convinced that he would in some hands, turned it up toward the light and road, to behold through the window the mouth trembled very painfully. form of the man whom she had supposed

to be many miles behind her. raged with a warming beverage beside the himself to the door, where he stood petri- member if you would," she cried, turning fied with troubled astonishment.

sions, the startled girl jerked at the loose reins in such a reckless manuer that the

With a warning cry Godefroi darted af- why did I loose it ?" er the uncontrolled animals, but not in ime to prevent the overturning of the walk, now wringing her hands and looking sleigh, whose gentle occupant was dragged about with wild and imploring eyes, and for several yards over the frozen snow, he | again pausing and pressing her troubled fore her senseless form was rescued from brow, as if to bring back some thoughts its perilous situation by the terrified occupants of the inn.

Surrendering the still restive horses to control that the watcher at the window their driver, Godefroi with hears sick mis- was enabled to resist the impulse "to rush givings, followed the bewailing and gesti- to the rescue of the unhappy and beloved culating procession that accompanied the being before him ; but the danger of the great overshadowing wings shed a calm strong inn-keeper, as he tenderly bore into sudden shock his appearance would occathe house the unhappy lady.

of life seemed to be struggling back into closed her eyes and ears as if to shut out the fruil body, the young soldier who had all sights and sounds, and broke out again been the innocent cause of the sad accident into singing. Odd sastches of all sorts should be occasioned further distress by Scarcely had she begun the words, when opening her eyes upon him.

that he gazed upon that ashen face which had so often bent over him in gentle ministries, so often lightened with its pure love-

If any one had foretold that he was ever to bring a look of pain or terror to that beloved face, Godefroi would have rejectd the idea as an impossibility; yet here he stood, fearing that the sound of his voice, or the sight of his form would give watching. in additional shock to the delicate fabric of her reason, already swaying fearfully

pon its foundations. Through the long hours, they wooed her mek to life; but when strength had in measure returned, so that she was able to rise and look about her, and in an imperi ous tone which could not be disobeyed she asked for Godefroi.

He came before her with a strange mingling of feelings; wondering most of all. at the great change that had taken place in the shrinking and beautiful "Moon

Her countenance was perfectly colorless. but for the hectic spots that burned in both her cheeks, and her eyes glowed like live "You have treated me like a child," she

ried, rising before him : "you have made light of my entreaties and thwarted my plane, but I will bear it no longer! I will have my will, and be obered! I am going to St. Gabriel to find your sister, and you are to go with me and show me the way. without breathing & word against it."

"But, Lady Clare, you are not able to take this cold ride; you will kill yourself." "Don't let us waste time in words. I am going, and that is enough!" and she motioned to the women to bring her outer wrappings, with a look about her lips which warned Godefroi that any further resistance would have a fatal effect.

Accordingly they turned their faces toward St. Gabriel, in the light of a glow eves, crouching silently do

CHAPTER NINTH.

Returning slowly and thoughtfully from the village. Robert Campion had nearly motives for going to the place, or even if reached the cottage door, when his stene were arrested by the sound which issued able to discover, so reticent had she proved from within. As if the voice which of all voices his heart had listened for, had been called by his wandering thoughts over sea and land, there floated up on the eve-It was with sincere regret that they partring air, the sad, sweet notes of an old English song which he had often heard in

happier hours from the same line. His heart stood still to listen, but when the words had died away into silence, he found his way as if in a dream, to the window, where the curtain locsely drawn.

left a crevice for his bewildered vision. It was a strange picture he saw under the bower-like shadows within. In one corner knelt the cure with his face raised to heaven; beside him Jacques' shining yes and hair peered from behind a great fir bough, while Marie sat one side, cling ing to the arm of her brother standing be side her; but Ropert was scarcely corscious of any other presence, so closely were his eyes riveted upon the figure that moved up and down the room, with face buried in her hands.

Suddenly she paused and raised her bility of his overtaking and discovering head as she came before Marie in her walk. her, an event greatly to be dreaded, since and taking the girl's face between her way prevent the fulfilment of the hopes gazed into it long and searchingly. The which she knew he considered to be but dark eyes dropped under the intense scruvisionary. What was her amazement then, tiny, but slow tears forced themselves on stopping at a lonely little inn upon the through the long lashes and the young

"Yes! yes!" the lady murmured, have seen it somewhere, somewhere; but She called to the driver, but he was en- why did I want to see it again? Will no one tell me ?" and she dropped it with stove, and in his stead brought Godefroi in heavy sigh, "You could help me to reto Godefroi rebukingly, "but it is of no Frantic with her unressonable apprehen- use to beg," and she put out her hand deprecatingly as he would have spoken.

"You will only put me off with fair horses plunged wildly forward into the words, and try to satisfy me with well at road over which she seemed determined to ranged stories as if I were a child or a flee from the apparition in the doorway, sick press, but oh! why did I loose it She turned and resumed her restle

> which evaded her grasp. It was only with a strong effort of self-

sion, caused him to delay the disclosure. Fer a long time, restoratives were sp. With a bitter and sobbing laugh that of that blessed song, that song, long years giving day the thin partition of rock which plied in vain, and when at last the breath made the hearts of the listeners sche, Clare ago had spoken peace and good will to the House Tunnel was broken down by

an inspiration seized Robert. He sprang loved so well,

It was not with very enviable reflections to the door and tapped lightly; Marie's ear no notice of it.

"Hand me the flageolet !" whispered of silence that he knew all and did not and with the last stroke the fringed lids wish to be betrayed.

Very sottly Marie handed him the instrument which was fortunately within reach, the door closed noiselessly and in looked the eyes of Clare, and through an instant he was again at the window them spoke the restored and happy spirit

She sang the last stanza with a weary voice :

"The glow-worm o'er stock and stone
"Sha i light the esteady:
"The own from the steeple sing
"Welcome proud lady!" Then she sank down upon the lowppa!

et beside her; her hands dropping from her face with a slow gesture of exhaustion. Softly from without, echoed the notes of her last song. With a quick, surprised look Clare raised her head and leaned forward listening intently.

Breathless with delight she lenned her sead upon her hand and drank in the sweet nelodies that glided gently into one another like the links in a golden chain. No recollections of the past seemed to float to er upon the tide of the music, no curious lesire to find the source of the sounds that leased her. If the shadow of a painful association appeared for a moment to be hovering over her face, before it had formed itself into a thought, it was dispelled by the smile which greeted some dainty and joyous little roundelay that she had cardled in the happy days gone by.

The white lids drooped over the smiling yes, the tair head sank back upon the pitlow, and with a sich of sweet content, Lady Clare fell into a deep and gentle

The player without, who had watched through his loop hole, every change opon that dear face, breathed the throbbings of his heart through the flageolet, into the song which he and Clare had last sung to- and industry. ing sunset, against which Clare sternly gether before parting; and leaving the sad to her dreams, he ceased his vigil and ven-

tured to enter the cottage. The long hours of the Christmas Eye went slowly by. Jacques had long since curled himself upon an odorous heap of green boughs, and fallen asleep. The cure too, worn with his long and fervid devotions, had unwillingly yielded to the gen le lorce of "Nature's sweet restorer " Seated with her brother's arm about her

the flickering shadow, Marie had watched with him in reverent awe, the pale and peaceful countenance upon the pillow, with the patient, motionless figure bending above it, until the room grew dimmer and dimmer before their eyes, the tick of the old clock fainter and fainter in their ears, and Robert Champion was

waking and watching alone. The candle burned lower in the socket, and wavered uncertainly, as if in unison with the fluttering breath coming and going so lightly in the scarcely stirring breast that he who hung upon each respiration, feared that it was slipping every moment from his weak and powerless grasp.

Would the little flame of life which he

rest of the world, tidings of joy and peace floated in upon the holy memories of its As if in tender rebuke there came to

the night." "Sleep soft beloved we sometimes say, But have no tune to charm away Sad dreams that through the eye-lids creep. But never doleful dream again Shall break the happy slumber when He giveth His beloved sleep.

him the words of that beautiful "song in

That this low breath is gone from me, And round my bier ye come to weep, Let one most loving of you all, Say, ' Not a tear most o'er her fall — He giveth His beloved sleep.'" The flame of the candle quivered a mo

ment and sank; the glimmering spark

plowed for a moment and died out With the darkness, a sense of oppression fell heavily upon Robert's heart, growing weightier with each monotonous tick that slowly and ceaselessly marked the sweep of time. It hung upon him like a horrible night-mare. He could bear the

burden no longer. Breaking through the

stupor that held him, he rose and drew

A flood of pure, white moonlight poured into the room and rested upon the couch. Robert raised his eyes to where the statue of St. Gabriel stood out darkly against the clear sky. So hushed and peaceful was the attitude, that it seemed as if the and restful influence upon the band below. All things were listening for the echo

hastened to place himself beyond the chased one another recklessly until she has troubled beart there stole a reverent of the most stupendous engineering feats fush, a quiet courage that strengthened of modern times. him to look once more late the face he Green Mountain Bange, lying across the

Soft and low the faint breath still came caught the sound, but the singer's car took through the parted lips and as the old clock told of the midnight hour, a change passed over the marble features. A faint liness, the wearisome hours of hospital Robert hoursely, indicating by a motion flush rose in the checks, the lips trembled

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were slowly raised. With no mournful shadow darkening their clear depths, into her lover's eyes of the past awaked from its long sleep.

Items of Interest.

In the week of the great fog, the mortality of London rose to 27 per 1000, an average not known before for many years.

In New York City, during the last eighteen years, there have been 850 homicides n the city, making an average of about 7 per annum.

The "Hub" has been enlarged-Boston has extended her limits, so as to take in Charlestown, with its Revolutionary memries, Brighton, with its cattle markets, and West Roxbury, with its eminent respectability. She adds thereby, nearly \$80-000,000 to her taxable wealth and about 50,000 persons to her population. The population now numbers about 310,000 and the city ranks sixth in that respect among the cities of the country.

That Chicago has fully recovered from the effects of the great fire, is shown by the statistics of the business done during the past year. The aggregate is \$539,000,000, while that of 1872, was \$450.809,000, and that of 1870, which was the year before the fire, was only \$402,500,000.

The Empress of Germany is one of the most simply dressed of women except on occasions of ceremony. Her dry goods bills are said to be less than the wives of many of the merchants. She drives out in calico dress; and the Princess Bismarck, fresh and comely, though past sixty, scperintends her farm work, goes about the house with a great bunch of keys at her girdle, and her house is filled with knitted quilts and such, the evidence of her skill

WOMEN AS SCHOOL GOVERNORS.—Here of control or management under the school

HON. CADEB CUSHING has been appoint-

ed U. S. Minister to Spain in place of Gen Sickles resigned. CONGREGATIONAL SINGING-The Jews are agitating the question of giving up the artistic style of doing up the singing of the sanctuary, which has become too

stituting congregational worship. The trade in New York has shown no signs of hard times sturing the holidays. The stores and shops were never more lively, and the most expensive articles have had as easy a sale as in other days.

common in Christian churches, and of sub-

ANTICIPATED ENIGRATION-The Luther. an says the Swedish clergyman, Revr Bornson, is making final preparations fon emigration to this country with sever hundred of his fellow countrymen. The exact destination is not known, but it more than probable that they will sett in New Jersey, near Vineland, Mr. Bjorn son having negotiated some time past fo son has caused all those who enrolled their namee on his list to sign a solemn temperance pledge, and his young companions cherished so unavailingly, burn out in the look with great enthusiasm for their transstillness of that blessed night, while to the fer to American shores. Mr. Bjornson has great influence in his native country, and olds a place in the hearts of his country. men which is similar to that which the good Haas Andersen" occupies among he Danes.

> CAPACITY OF COLORED CHILDREN. -Ot the intellectual capability of colored children, it is often said that, though so eager and bright in their elementary studies. they cannot go beyond a certain point. If true, it is probably an hereditary defect growing out of their continued depression; but on that very account it will admit of an hereditary cure by the gradual improvement of the race. But, the common-school adneation of our Northern people generally does not reach beyond the point up to which these colored children are as bright and as capable as our white children. If the common school training fits the masses of the North for good citizenship, then the capacity of the children of the freed men is sufficient for that great end and justifies their claim for both education and citizenship.

But it is not unqualifiedly true that the supposed limit exists. There are exceptions found everywhere since we began in earnest to educate this long down-trodden race. Their schools are turning out able elergymen, legislators and teachers. It may be soberly doubted whether history affords an equal example of a people so long depressed, which in so short a time after their emancipation, have displayed such an appreciation of education, such docility to government, and so many examples of intellectual superiority.—Rev. Dr. Stevens.

The city solicitor of Boston has given an official opinion that the four women reare ineligible on acount of sex.

He bowed his head before the Babe of light at last streamed through the moun-Bethlehem, the Prince of Pesce, and into tain. Thus is virtually accomplished one

